

Act limited, had instead of promoteing the same by their Lib. R. R. R. forwardness in putting the said Act in Execution, been very remiss and negligent therein

Ordered that Proclam^a forthwith issue commanding the severall & respective Commission^{rs} in the said Act named to expedite the laying out the severall Townes and Ports of Trade within their severall & respective Counties soe as the same be effected by the 25th day of March next as by the said Act is limited as they will answer the contrary at their perill, not onely by incurring his heavy displeasure for their con- p. 58 tempt but Endangering to be exempt and excluded from any future benefitt or advantage to be had from any amendment or alterations to be made of the said Act. Accordingly Proclamation issued in these words foll (viz.)

Proclamation concerning the Act for Advancem^t of Trade.

By the Lord Prop^{ry}

A Proclamation.

Forasmuch as by the Act for Advancem^t of Trade passed the last Sessions of Assembly, It was Enacted and ordeined that the severall and respective Townes and places of Trade therein mentioned in the severall and respective Counties of this Province should be layd out by the five and Twentieth Day of March next ensuing, which being now neere at hand, and little or noe pgress therein made, occasioned by the greate discouragem^{ts} given by the Comission^{rs} in the said Act nominated and appointed to manage the same, as wee are informed and have credibly recd: To the End therefore that soe laudable a Design, and of soe greate moment and Import to this Province (as the Erecting of Townes and places of Trade the first foundation and Rise of all Countries) may not be wholly frustrated and layd aside, Wee have by and with the advice and consent of our Councill thought fitt, and wee doe hereby strictly charge and command all and singular the Commission^{rs} of the respective Counties within this Province in the aforesaid Act named and others therein concerned forthwith to putt in Execution the said Act soe farr forth as in them lyes and of them is required to be done, by causing the severall Ports Townes and places of Trade in the said Act mentioned to be forthwith layd out according to the Teno^r of the said Act before the said five and Twentyeth day of March next; And that noe failure be thereof made as they will answer the Contrary at their perill, by not onely incurring our displeasure for their contempt of the said Act, and consequently of other the Lawes of this our Province, but also run-